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Knowing a second language,
is only ever seen as an asset in the world of work.





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Some of the many employment sectors where knowing a language is an asset:

1. Tourism
2. Law
3. Finance
4. Sport
5. Accountancy
6. Research
7. Social Media
8. Leisure and events
9. Air and rail industry
10. Translation/interpreting
11. Engineering
12. Teaching
13. Medical
14. Diplomatic services
15. Local/national government
16. Journalism and broadcasting
17. Catering and hospitality
18. Customs and Immigration
19. Logistics and distribution
20. Acting and performing
21. Publishing
22. Media
23. Charities
24. Business
25. Sales industry
26. Retail industry
27. Service industry
28. Marketing and Sales
29. Advertising
30. IT



Highest paying foreign languages to learn for jobs

According to Euro London, **learning a language has been shown to increase your wage by up to 10-15%.**

The highest paying foreign languages for English native speakers are Spanish, French, Mandarin Chinese, German and Arabic.

1. Spanish

Spanish is the second most spoken language in the world with over 430 million native speakers. The US has a Hispanic population of over 62 million and is a key market for Spanish second language learners. **The British Council also placed Spanish as the top 'Language for the Future' in a recent report.**

Half of UK employers cite Spanish language skills as useful to their business.



What will you study?

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The context for learning the language is organised under three broad themes:

Theme 1: People and lifestyle

Theme 1 covers the following three topics:

- Topic 1: Identity and relationships with others
- Topic 2: Healthy living and lifestyle
- Topic 3: Education and work

Theme 2: Popular culture

Theme 2 covers the following three topics:

- Topic 1: Free-time activities
- Topic 2: Customs, festivals and celebrations
- Topic 3: Celebrity culture

Theme 3: Communication and the world around us

Theme 3 covers the following three topics:

- Topic 1: Travel and tourism, including places of interest
- Topic 2: Media and technology
- Topic 3: The environment and where people live



How is it examined?



Speaking Examination

7-9 minutes (Foundation tier)

10-12 minutes (Higher tier)

25% of qualification

Three tasks:

One role play

One photo card discussion

Reading aloud and short conversation

Reading Examination

45 minutes (Foundation tier)

1 hour (Higher tier)

25% of qualification

You will have a text to read with a task to show understanding, including one translation task from Spanish into English.

Listening Examination

35 minutes (Foundation tier)

45 minutes (Higher tier)

25% of qualification

You will listen to a recording and complete different types of tasks, just like we do in class. You will also have a short dictation.

Writing Examination

1 hour 10 minutes (Foundation tier)

1 hour 15 minutes (Higher tier)

25% of qualification

Writing tasks including one translation task from English into Spanish.